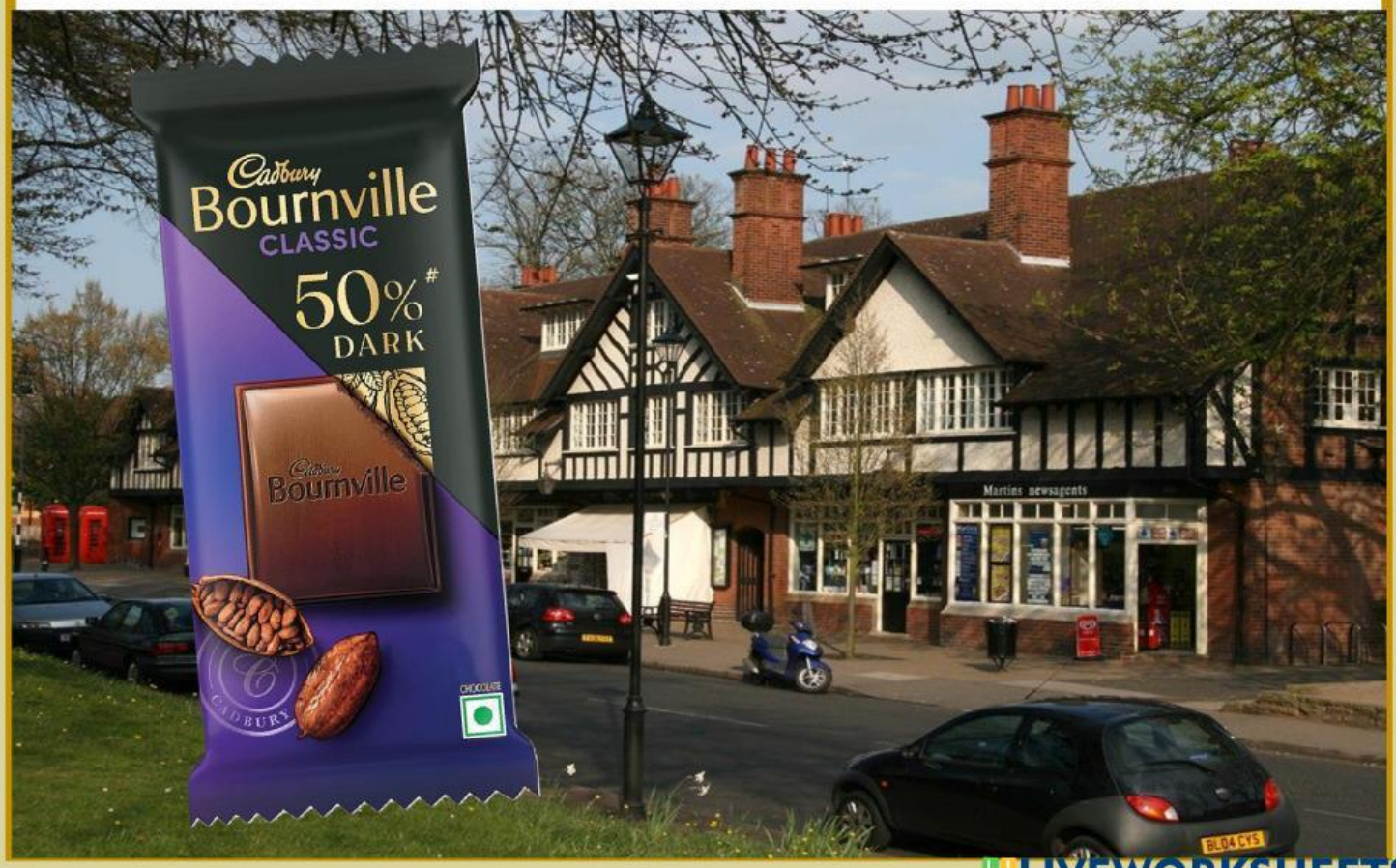
A MODEL VILLAGE

Read the text and choose the correct word.

In 1861, George Cadbury took over control (1)_____ his father's chocolate factory in Birmingham, England. At that time, it was hard (2)_____ ordinary working people to find comfortable houses in (3)_____ they could afford to live, and Cadbury wanted to improve the situation. He started by moving his chocolate factory into the countryside. He though that (4)_____ each of his workers had his own house in a healthy environment that this would result (5)_____ a happy family life.

The first 143 houses of his model village, called Bournville, (6)_____ built on ground next to the factory in 1895. A (7)_____ workers were able to buy theirs cheaply while the majority paid a fair rent. (8)_____ house had a large garden. All these gardens were cultivated to supply the villagers (9)_____ fresh fruit and vegetables. (10)_____ tenth of the village area was given over to public spaces (11)_____ that there was somewhere for residents to socialize and where community projects could (12)_____ place.

Bournville is a continuing success story and today has more than 8,000 homes. Cadbury's model village gave rise (13)_____ the idea of the "garden city" and has had many imitators in Europe and the United States.



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